

## ONLY LIGHT VOTE IS BEING POLLED

Parties Able to Get Out About  
One-Third Their Normal  
Strength Is Indication.

## WOMEN NOT INTERESTED

Apathy of Average Citizen Over Nom-  
inations Cause of Worry to  
Candidates.

Indications at 2 p. m. today were that only about one-third of the normal voting strength of the various parties was being cast at the primary election. Candidates confess to some surprise at the seeming indifference of some of the electorate, and can only account for the apathy on the ground of the inherent dislike which many people have to a declaration of party faith at the polls before being given a ballot.

Naturally the women are taking very

little interest in the election, since they are restricted in their voting to two offices, to fill a vacancy. There are a few scattering women voters in some of the precincts, but the total in the city will not reach a very high figure.

The large number of names on the various tickets will make the task of counting the ballots very tedious, although there will not be nearly so many votes to count as at the township election, owing to the failure of women to exercise their right of franchise.

### Returns at Argus.

The Argus, as usual, has made careful plans to secure the election returns. Bulletins will be published in The Argus windows and those who do not care to visit the office, are invited to use the telephone. Information will be gladly given out, as soon as the same is available. The polls will close at 5 o'clock but it is not thought much definite news will be obtained before 10 o'clock.

The nomination of Albert W. Noone of Peterboro to be the democratic candidate for governor of New Hampshire by two votes over John S. Hutchins of Stratford recalls the election of a Massachusetts governor by a single vote. But a victory in the primary is a less substantial matter.

## We Clothed Your Father, Why Not You?

M. & K.



## M. & K. Big Daylight Boys' Clothing Dept.

is bubbling over with beautiful new fall styles in boys' and children's wearables. Norfolk suits, Oliver Twist suits, Russian blouse suits—all made of materials especially selected for strength as well as style. M. & K. are noted as being Boys' Clothing Headquarters—this enviable reputation is due to the fact that M. & K. have made a study of boys' requirements and supplying them.

## M. & K. Duplex Suits With Two Pairs of Pants \$5 to \$5.85

Most every boy's parent in the tri-cities is acquainted with our celebrated Duplex suits—made from all wool materials—tailored with double strength at every point where the strain comes. Suits built for duty! Unusual values at \$5.00 to \$5.85.

## Blue Serge Suits—Special Values at \$5 to \$5.85

A feature in the M. & K. boys' department is a special line of ALL WORSTED—(absolutely free from cotton)—blue serge suits, selling at \$5.00 and \$5.85. Notwithstanding the fact that blue serge materials have advanced in price M. & K. are prepared to offer these special values which are bound to interest economical parents.

## Boys' Dress Suits \$7.50 to \$15

We point with pride to our finer lines of boys' suits. No other store in the tri-cities is showing as varied a line of fine wearables for boys as M. & K. Every desirable new style and fabric—the new Tartan checks, plaids, fancy Scotch weaves in a variety of Norfolk models, made with plain and patch pockets. The boys' style at the parents' price is here awaiting you.

## Oliver Twist Suits \$5 and \$5.85

For the little fellows, ages 3 to 6, we are showing a very pretty line of Oliver Twist and Russian blouse suits in neat, pretty patterns, exquisitely trimmed, at \$5.00 and \$5.85. Mothers who enjoy seeing the little fellows dressed right will enjoy these suits.

M. & K.'s Daylight Boys' Clothing department is decidedly the largest and best equipped boys' store in the tri-cities.

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**M&K**  
Rock Island.

## All Early September Records Shattered In Millinery Selling Last Week!

We could hardly believe the figures until our auditor had verified them. This has spurred us to still greater things. This week must set other new records for Autumn selling.

These enormous early sales prove conclusively that we have the correct millinery, at the prices women want to pay. Never before such a demand for velvet hats. Nearly all the women want them.

It makes no difference what shape you prefer, it's here: fully a hundred separate and distinct styles of black silk velvet hats, large and small, stiff or soft crowns, turbans, colonials, sailors, with crowns telescoped, tilted, or straight; all the styles shown on Broadway and Fifth Avenue, New York.

Trimmings are Numidy, Paradise, Gourah, Algrettes, Ostrich, Garnitures of Metal and Autumn tones, gold, silver, old gold, steel, ribbons, fruit and flowers; simply and correctly posed.

Exclusive and distinctive trimmed models from such famous houses as The Vogue of New York, Hylands, Marshall Field & Co., Roseman's, Sinclair & Rooney, Jas. G. Johnson and others. You'll be interested and charmed with this great collection. Additional Milliners and salespeople insure prompt and satisfactory service.

## The New Leather Goods.

Just out of their boxes come hundreds of the latest styles in leather handbags, in an immense variety of shapes and leathers, in black and the new colors.

Here you will find just the bag you are looking for—and at the prices you will be glad to pay. If you come and see them you'll surely want to buy. A goodly selection of newest shapes, at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up.

## FORMER RESIDENT HAS PASSED AWAY

George W. Barrett Dies at  
Peck, Michigan, From Au-  
tomobile Injuries.

Relatives in the city have received word of the death of George W. Barrett at Peck, Mich., Sunday, Sept. 6, after an illness from paralysis sustained following an automobile accident last June.

Mr. Barrett was born in Dresden, Washington county, New York, Sept. 9, 1832, the son of Joseph and Annis Chatman Barrett, and spent his early life on the banks of Lake Champlain, coming west in 1857. In 1856 he was united in marriage with Miss Polly Grace Ingalls at Dresden, and to this union was born ten children, six of whom, with the widow, survive. They are: Mrs. Francis Saville of this city, Mrs. Mildred Thorne of Peck, Mich., Mrs. Hattie Miller of Peck, Mich., Mrs. Ella Williams and Mrs. George Connell of this city, and George W. Barrett, Jr., of Watertown, Mich. There are 21 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

During the years 1905 and 1906 Mr. and Mrs. Barrett made this city their home, and in 1906 they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of Mrs. G. W. Saville, 2432 Sixth Avenue. Later they returned to Peck for residence, but have visited here at various times, having spent several weeks here in the early spring of this year. Mr. Barrett was for eight years sheriff of St. Clair county, Michigan, and was long in public life. The funeral was held yesterday, with burial at Peck, the services being conducted by Rev. Lester Clark, a life-long friend of the deceased.

Mrs. E. G. Olson.

Mrs. E. G. Olson, a resident of Rock Island for 45 years, died at 6:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. August Johnson, 537 Fourth Street, after an illness of nearly 14 years with complications. She was not bedfast for more than a week.

Her maiden name was Wilhelmina Anderson, and she was born in Sweden Aug. 31, 1839. She was united in marriage March 12, 1865, in Sweden, and four years later came to America and settled in Rock Island, where she had since resided. Six children preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Swedish Lutheran church of Rock Island. Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. August Johnson of Rock Island.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Swedish Lutheran church. Rev. Carl Nelson will officiate and interment will be at Chippannock cemetery. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

Hallgren Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Carl A. Hallgren was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the home, 742 Forty-third Street. Rev. M. E. Chatley of the Memorial Christian church officiated and interment was made in Chippannock cemetery.

## PLASTER TUMBLES BUT COMMISSIONERS ESCAPE

Commissioners Archie Hart and Robert R. Reynolds are congratulating themselves that they were not in their places in the commission room of the city hall at noon today, when a large part of the plaster of the ceiling directly above their chairs came down with a crash. There was sufficient volume and force to have seriously in-

jured the men had they occupied the chairs at the time.

Other parts of the ceiling are also said to be ready to respond to the law of gravitation, and the condition is such that steps will have to be taken at once to repair the damage.

## PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. H. B. Crawford, 717 Nineteenth Street, left today for Colorado to visit her daughter, Mrs. D. Y. Butcher, who is ill.

Miss Eda Atkins of Freeport, Ill., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hubbard, 1014 Twenty-first Street.

Mrs. L. G. Abrahamson and daughters have returned from Macatawa Beach, Mich., where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Robert Hoffman and Miss Berenice Wagner have gone to Chicago. The latter will resume her duties as a teacher in Evanston.

John Samuelson returned to his home in Kewanee yesterday after an extended visit with his uncle, Charles Hedberg, 914 Fourteenth and a-half Street.

Miss Velma Hickman, secretary to Mayor H. M. Schriver, returned home last evening after spending a vacation of three weeks in Terre Haute, Ind., and Chicago.

Captain and Mrs. C. A. Deile have returned home from Denver, Col., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gillespie. They also visited at various other points in Colorado.

Mrs. James Seefeld of Yorkville, Ill., is the guest of Miss Clara Hampton, 1627 Twelfth Avenue. Mrs. Seefeld is president of the Kendall County Woman's club, and as such is well known throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coombs have departed for Chicago after spending Sunday and Monday as guests of Mrs. Coombs' mother, Mrs. David Don, Miss Cora Gaetger accompanied them for a visit at their home in Chicago.

Congressman Clyde H. Tavenner arrived at his home in Cordova last evening. Having been excused late Monday afternoon, and he caught the first train west in order to discharge his duties at the primaries and have a little visit with his family.

W. H. Snyder of Peoria, Miss Idessa Annable of Chicago and Miss Blanche Bowen of Washington, D. C., have been spending a few days with Mrs. E. J. Snyder and family, 2124 Eighteenth Avenue. Miss Bowen is on her way to Tucson, Ariz., to visit her brother, Ralph Bowen and family.

Next Christmas, it is estimated, there will be 1,000,000 orphans in Europe because of the war, and European militarism would hold that the best use for them was to rear them and train them for more human slaughter when they are old enough to do their glorious part.

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## GRANT CHURCHES FOR TWO CITIES

United Presbyterians, in Dis-  
trict Meeting, Act on  
Application.

The endorsement of the Rock Island presbytery was given to the proposition of buying a lot and building a church edifice for the housing of the branch Sunday school of the United Presbyterian church in this city at Twenty-fourth Street and Eighteenth Avenue and at Candee's grove in Moline, action being taken at the full meeting held at Sunbeam, where Rev. R. G. Pinkerton is pastor.

Carl E. Pearson of Moline has been working during the summer establishing branch schools in the three cities and his work has met with much success, so that the questions of adequate housing has become an important one. The presbytery recommended to the board of church extension that funds be provided for this purpose as soon as advisable. Members of the board have expressed their interest in the matter and will come to the city Oct. 4 to personally investigate the field and report at once. It is probable that work will be begun on a church this fall, as the need is urgent.

Rev. W. L. McCleery of North Henderson was chosen moderator of the presbytery and the resignation of Rev. J. A. Barnes as clerk was accepted.

Carl E. Pearson of Moline presented his first trial sermon before the presbytery and received the approval of that body and its recommendation that he be accepted as a second year student in theology at the Pittsburgh seminary. Oscar Pearson of Moline, his brother, was graduated from Monmouth college last spring and was received as a first year student in theology at the seminary. Campbell Bailey of Coal Valley, who has finished his second year at the theological school, was granted a license as a probationer and advanced to third year student at Pittsburgh. Mr. Bailey preached the opening sermon of the presbytery Monday evening, taking the place of the moderator.

The pastors of the three cities asked the endorsement of the presbytery in the matter of procuring a lady missionary for work in the three cities and to assist in carrying on the work laid down by Mr. Pearson, who has returned to his studies at Pittsburgh.

E. B. McKown as financial agent and clerk of the presbytery gave a report of the benevolences of the church, showing that much has been done for missionary purposes throughout the church district.

Attendance from Cities at Fair Small. Chilly weather and the prospects of a heavy track, together with the in-

## The Season's Newest Shoe Styles For Women and Men.

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## The New Shades in Silk Hosiery

are here in variety. The hard-to-get colors, so popular, are among them as well as the old favorites; Nigger Brown, Bronze, King's Blue, Emerald, Gold, Champagne, Red, Purple, Wisteria, Black and White, and a host of others, in both thread and fibre silk; per pair 25c, 35c, 50c, and upwards.

## Thursday

Women's fine Ingrain outside Lisle Hose, made in Germany, regular 50c quality, Thursday all day, per pair ..... **33c**

## TRY SINGLE CASE IN POLICE COURT

Election Eve Proves Quiet One  
for Police With Only  
One Arrest.

Interest in the primary election, served to cut down the number who took advantage of the special train to attend the Joslin fair from Rock Island and Moline today. The train was run by the Burlington road and, with roads too soft to afford convenient travel by auto, furnished about the only way to reach the fair grounds from here. This was Rock Island and Moline day. Tomorrow the fair comes to a close.

### Woman's Identity Now Established.

The "woman of mystery" at Muscatine is a mystery no longer. She is Mrs. Bessie Schmitke of Burlington and has returned to her home. It was believed for a time that she was Mrs. Elizabeth Schollard, landress at Bethany home here, who disappeared several weeks ago and has not been heard from since.

When picked up at Muscatine Mrs. Schmitke was in a demented condition. At first she refused to eat and force feeding was resorted to. Later after she had apparently recovered her mental poise, she declined to give her name. Apparently she suffered from a nervous breakdown.

A quarrel of long standing between two women, was aired before Justice of the Peace Carl Kuehl and proved the only case on the docket at the police station this morning, the police having found primary eve unprecedented as far as arrests were concerned.

Mrs. Mary Delen was the defendant in the case and Mrs. Rosie Goldberg was the complainant. Both of the women reside on Twenty-seventh Street and the arrest was made by Officer John Kinney.

The charge was disorderly conduct and after hearing the evidence in the case, Justice Kuehl fined Mrs. Delen \$1 and costs, which she promised to pay.

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